

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS**

**May 20, 1997 Hearing Room 343**

**3:00 PM Tapes 64 - 65**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Randy Miller, Chair**

**Sen. Gene Derfler, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Neil Bryant**

**Sen. Randy Leonard**

**Sen. Cliff Trow**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Jan Nordlund, Administrator**

**Jennifer Peck, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HCR 24 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 825 Work Session**

**Introduction of Committee Bills**

**These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 64, A</b>		
004	Chair Miller	Opens meeting at 3:07 p.m. and opens public hearing on HCR 24.
<b><u>HCR 24 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
007	Rep. Oakley	District 36. Supports and explains HCR 24.
024	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing on HCR 24 and opens work session on HCR 24

<b><u>HCR 24 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
027	Sen. Derfler:	<b>MOTION: Moves HCR 24 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
	Chair Miller	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b> <b>SEN. MILLER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
030	Chair Miller	Closes work session on HCR 24 and opens work session on SB 825.
<b><u>SB 825 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
		Staff presents the proposed -1, -6, -7, -8, and -9 amendments to SB 825 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) and ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
031	Jan Nordlund	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 825 and the amendments.
040	Sandy Hoback	Administrator, Adult and Family Services.
054	Jim Neely	Deputy Administrator, Adult and Family Services. Explains the proposed -1 amendments. Explains confidentiality. Discusses pilot programs.
099	Sen. Bryant	Asks who prepared the -6, -7, -8, and -9 amendments.
101	Chuck Sheketoff	Oregon Law Center. Explains he prepared these amendments which are updated to amend the -1 version of SB 825.
116	Chair Miller	Asks for an explanation of the -5 amendments.
117	Sheketoff	Explains the -5 amendments for dispute resolution. Comments on confidentiality statutes.
154	Sen. Bryant	Asks about pages five and six concerning law enforcement.
156	Sheketoff	Comments on INS getting information.
167	Sen. Bryant	Comments on the limits of the wording.
171		Discussion of the access to information and line 25, subsection 3.
199	Hoback	Explains the benefits of sharing information. States the Sheketoff amendments would make the process longer.
253	Hoback	Comments on the food stamp law. States the intention is that this not be an immigration issue.
271	Sheketoff	Refutes that the information would be limited to custody or parole. States the benefits would affect a broad range of families.

292	Sen. Trow	States the information might have negative effects on some families while it tries to help other families.
301	Hoback	Comments on the effects on families.
307	Sen. Trow	Asks why these changes need to be made.
308	Hoback	States it gives greater flexibility to finding information.
337	Sen. Trow	Asks for an explanation of typical reasons families will not cooperate.
340	Hoback	States there are many varied reasons the family will not want to want to be involved in the process. Explains the typical problems which arise when the families do not want to cooperate.
382	Sheketoff	States he has not heard of complaints where confidentiality protections have gotten in the way of Oregon doing well in the welfare arena.
402	Hoback	States the effort is to try to provide progressive intervention. States in the most vulnerable families the parents sometimes do not allow the release of information which could lead to bad consequences for the children.
433	Chair Miller	Asks about the -7 amendments.
434	Sheketoff	Explains the amendments.
450	Chair Miller	Asks if there is a way to decrease the timing of the process.
<b>TAPE 65, A</b>		
007	Sheketoff	States there would hopefully be fewer hearings.
022	Sen. Derfler	Comments on obstacles which decrease the effectiveness of the agencies.
032	Hoback	Comments on the safeguards in the system.
042	Chair Miller	Asks for an explanation of the -9 amendments.
043	Sheketoff	Explains the -9 amendments concern decreasing the case load. Comments on statewide incentives.
077	Sen. Derfler	Requests the department respond to Sheketoff's comments.
079	Hoback	Comments on positive incentives being consistent with Oregon's self-sufficiency approach. Explains the idea would be to move programs statewide, but meanwhile there should be some test areas for creative ideas.
106	Sen. Trow	Asks what the incentives might be.
108	Hoback	Explains possible incentives. Explains the effort is to get people to move ahead quickly.
136	Sen. Trow	Asks why pilot programs would not be available statewide.

140	Hoback	States the experimentation areas would allow a chance to test quality.
155	Sen. Derfler	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 825-1 amendments dated 5/9/97.</b>
	Chair Miller	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
165	Sen. Trow	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 825-7 amendments dated 5/20/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 2-3</b> <b>AYE: 2 - Leonard, Trow</b> <b>NAY: 3 - Bryant, Derfler, Miller</b>
	Chair Miller	<b>The motion FAILS.</b>
173	Sen. Trow	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 825-9 amendments dated 5/20/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 2-3</b> <b>AYE: 2 - Leonard, Trow</b> <b>NAY: 3 - Bryant, Derfler, Miller</b>
	Chair Miller	<b>The motion FAILS.</b>
183	Sen. Derfler	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 825 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 3-2</b> <b>AYE: 3 - Bryant, Derfler, Miller</b> <b>NAY: 2 - Leonard, Trow</b>
	Chair Miller	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
196	Chair Miller	Closes work session on SB 825 and opens work session on the possible draft and introduction of a committee bill.
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u></b>		
198	Jan Nordlund	Committee Administrator. Explains the draft and introduction request.
206	Chair Miller	<b>MOTION: Moves draft and introduction requests concerning the International Trade Commission BE APPROVED as a committee bill.</b>

	<b>Chair Miller</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
211		Discussion of future committee meetings.
229	<b>Chair Miller</b>	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 825, proposed -1, Adult and Family Services, 43 pp**

**B - SB 825, proposed -6, -7, -8, and -9 amendments, Chuck Sheketoff, 5 pp**

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